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Summary

A short story. Four women meet online, fall in love, and want to live out their love in a polyamorous relationship which is complex when they are far apart.

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Four women meet online on a dating platform called “Be A Super Star! Find Cosmic Love at Sunrise.” Her creator, a certain Mayadrine, is a fan of manga and long titles.

Ava, Ksenia, Marissa and Sylvia quickly fall in love. They love each other madly. They want to live out their love in a polyamorous relationship but this is complicated when they are far apart.

Ava is from Canada, Ksenia is from Russia, Marissa is from the United States, Sylvia is from England. In addition to the time zone differences, they cannot see each other “in real life,” which makes them very sad. The four women still send each other naughty photos of themselves to express their desire to have sex but this can never satisfy their urges.

One day, Marissa suggested that her lovers join her in the United States during the summer holidays. The idea wasn't bad in itself, but with the political tensions it wasn't wise to travel to the USA at that time.

Ava then suggests that they join her in Canada. Ksenia cannot afford to go. Sylvia wants to pay for her plane ticket but Ksenia, too proud of herself, refuses her help. This causes a rift between the lovers. Marissa, wanting to avoid a breakup over a stupid argument, suggests letting it go for now and trying to see each other “in real life” next year. Everyone agrees.

Ava, Ksenia, Marissa and Sylvia count down the days until they meet. Ksenia works hard to save up the money she needs for a trip to Canada. She still refuses Sylvia's help, but when she and Ava offer to pay for half of her plane ticket, Ksenia accepts.

Months later, in Montreal, sitting at a table outside a small café, Ava waits for her lovers. They have arranged to meet here.

When she sees three women in the distance holding hands, Ava recognizes them. Ksenia. Marissa. Sylvia. Cries of joy escape her as she runs to join them. The four women hug each other and kiss in turn. They are finally reunited.

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